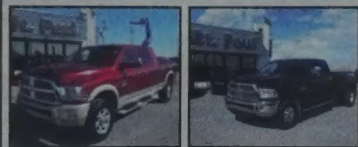


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LYING DOWN ON THE JOB - It wasn't even Labour Day, but Trach Rodeo's bull, 'Dirty Diapers' proved to be a real stinker when Tanner Eno of Coronation drew him for a ride. However, things got better as the bull rethought the situation and earned Eno a third place 68.5 in Thursday's first go-round of the Lakeland Rodeo Association's Showdown 2017 finals in St. Paul.

Rezoning goes unopposed

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A public hearing regarding the rezoning of a 1.882 parcel of land adjoining the northeast corner of the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society from Industrial (M) District to Community (P) District took less than five minutes prior to last Monday's Elk Point town council meeting. With no phone calls, written or verbal concerns or comments coming to either administration or council, this paved the way to pass the second and third readings of the land use bylaw amendment later in the meeting. The property is to be consolidated with the Agricultural Society land on its west side.

Canada Day input invited

Council was invited to give their input on Elk Point's Canada Day celebration, after recreation director Jena Colbourne gave a report on the event, which was "well attended in the morning but not as well as we hoped for the rest of the day. We were hoping for a packed crowd at the grounds, where turnout was mediocre, and we had high hopes for the supper and dance. There were about 100 at the dance, when we'd hoped for 300, and about 150 at the supper."

"We had high hopes for Canada 150, but it didn't turn out that way."

Coun. Bernice Capjack,
Canada Day Committee chair

Colbourne said the feedback was that "there wasn't enough for seniors and middle age people. We couldn't find volunteers to run the beer garden and some of the activities we had planned, so those had to be canceled."

The committee had to hire security personnel in order to use the arena for the dance, as not enough volunteers could commit to the job, she said, "but the biggest downfall was that it was for all ages. We might have done better if it was for 18 and over. We're coming up with different ideas for next year."

Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich said he had heard from people disappointed with the lack of food at the grounds, with Colbourne commenting that because of stringent health department regulations that were brought to the committee's attention just the day before the event, Melanie Poulin, who was the contact person for food vendors, "lost four vendors" who had planned to set up at the grounds.

Mayor Parrish Tung suggested that the committee needs to discuss the required food safety regulations with the health department personnel early in the planning stages in order to ensure potential vendors are aware of what is required.

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Walk returns to Grandparents Day celebration agenda

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Last year's Grandparents Day walk was a washout due to pouring rain, but that annual custom is back on the agenda for this year's celebration on Sunday, Sept. 10, with the long-range forecast predicting sunshine and 19-degree temperatures.

The Grandparents Day celebration will be held at Heritage Lodge again this year, beginning with the walk at 2 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend.

The celebration that follows the

leisurely walk around town is held each September to recognize the wisdom and valuable contributions of the area's grandparents who support us, love us unconditionally and are a very important part of keeping our families together. The afternoon includes coffee, cake and a program that includes games and stories along with live music for the enjoyment of all ages.

The annual walk, for which many of the walkers collect pledges from family and friends, raises money to support seniors' activities and to support the HandiBus so that seniors have free transportation

services for their various activities. All those who raise or donate \$100 or more in pledges will be entered in a draw to win two dinner theatre tickets. There is also a prize for the most money raised.

Pledge sheets for the walk are now available at the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS office in the EcoCentre, as well as at Elk Point Co-op, Guardian Drugs and Home Town Grocers. Those bringing in pledges are asked to register at Heritage Lodge at 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 10, prior to the beginning of the walk.

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Town council

(Continued from Front Page)

Deputy Mayor Lorne Young is part of one of the volunteer groups who were asked to consider getting involved in Canada Day, "but people didn't want to work, because they wanted the weekend. We did the security of 2nd Chance Trail Ride, but nobody wanted to work this one. Every organization is a bunch of volunteers trying to do something."

Young added that the high school reunion went well, and that overall, "if there were any shortcomings with Canada Day, they were not the fault of the organizers; thank you all for what you did."

Tax deadline

With the Aug. 31 tax deadline only three days away, Gwozdz said that roughly \$851,000 was still owing on the current year's taxes, and if not paid before or on that date, would be subject to penalties. He also reported that the list of properties to be sold in September to recover unpaid taxes is now down to four properties.

Pedestrian crossing

Administration has now been advised by Alberta

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Transportation that the marking of a basic crosswalk and the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk sign have been approved for Highway 41 in Elk Point, with work to be completed this fall.

Van drivers

As requested at a previous council meeting, CAO Ken Gwozdz checked in to the license requirements for operation of both the HandiVan, which is jointly owned by the town and county, and the Elks van, which is insured by the town. It has been determined that a Class 5 license is required, and with the HandiVan, a criminal record check is also a must. Finding out that a Class 5 license is sufficient "opens doors to more volunteers," Coun. Debra McQuinn noted, as finding vol-

unteer drivers has been increasingly difficult recently.

New truck

Council studied quotes received for a new truck for the Public Works department, with the decision made to purchase a Ford F350 cab and chassis for a price of \$34,344, plus the cost of installing a deck on the unit. The purchase of a truck with these specifications was included in the 2017 capital budget.

North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance

Council received the 2016-2017 annual report from the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance and agreed to once again make a 50 cent per capita contribution to support the initiative, which helps to insure the continued good health of the river.

Mayor, council approve \$24,800 in 2017 MSI grant funding

TOWN OF ELK POINT
Review Contributor

The Town of Elk Point has approved funding requests from five local non-profit groups and organizations through its Community Enhancement, Arts and Culture Endowment Grant Program. The program is funded by money made available through the Provincial Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) Funds.

Town of Elk Point Mayor Parrish Tung says he and the Council are "appreciative of the volunteers in the community that help operate and maintain the community recreational & cultural facilities and groups."

Recreation Coordinator for the Town of Elk Point, Jena Colbourne explains the selection process was tough. "The Town has a policy in place that was designed and approved in 2015. This policy was applied to the applications and successful candidates were chosen

based on the policy."

The policy is available for the public on the Town of Elk Point's website, http://elkpoint.ca/at: http://files.townlife.com/public/uploads/documents/14378/6-1-15-Civic_Partnerships_Community_Grants_Arts_and_Culture_Endowment_Fund.pdf

Grants under the 2017 funding approved Aug. 28 went to: Elk Point Minor Ball, \$12,000; Elk Point Golf and Country Club, \$6,800; Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club, \$2,000; Elk Point Curling Club, \$2,000; St. Paul Education Regional Division, \$2,000.

The Town of Elk Point is notifying applicants for the 2018 cycle that the application deadline for the 2018 Community Enhancement, Arts & Culture Endowment Grant Program is May 16, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. and applications must be received at the Town of Elk Point Office or at Box 448 Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0 by that deadline.

Chief Administrative Officer

Ken Gwozdz says the selection process was tough and wants to remind all applicants to thoroughly read through the policy to ensure vital information is not forgotten when applying. "A lot of societies are adapting to the policy by providing financials and seeking out other grant funding to match or increase their overall funding," Gwozdz thanks the societies for reading up on the policy and applying the current guidelines when applying.

The Town of Elk Point would like to thank the volunteers that work diligently to provide excellent recreational and cultural programming to our community. For more information on and/or assistance in applying for the Community Enhancement, Arts & Culture Endowment Grant Program, contact the Town of Elk Point Recreation Coordinator Jena Colbourne at 780-207-5898 or recreation@elk-point.ca.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction

County of St. Paul No. 19

Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is Monday, September 18th, 2017** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the County of St. Paul Administration Office set out below between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day. A bank draft, cash, or a money order in the amount of \$100.00 is required as a deposit with a completed and signed nomination form.

Office	Number of Vacancies	Electoral Division
Councillor	1	Division 1
Councillor	1	Division 2
Councillor	1	Division 3
Councillor	1	Division 4
Councillor	1	Division 5
Councillor	1	Division 6
Reeve	1	County-At-Large

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

County of St. Paul Administration Office

5015 – 49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta

Qualifications of Candidates

Local Authorities Election Act CHAPTER L (SECTION 21 and 22)

A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on Nomination Day he:

- Is at least 18 years old;
- Is a Canadian citizen;
- Has resided in Alberta for six consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day;
- Is a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day; and
- Is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified

Dated at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of September 2017.

Nomination Forms are available at the County Office

Kyle J. Attanasio, Returning Officer

Public Notice To Electors of the Town of Elk Point



BYLAW 765/17

SECTION 264 (1) and 266(1) - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

Please be advised that this is a loan and line of credit for operating (Loan Guarantee) for the Regional Allied Arts Society and a Bylaw must be adopted annually.

The Town of Elk Point Council, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-Law 765/17 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from the Servus Credit Union by way of Line of Credit of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) and a loan of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$220,000.00) to meet Loan Guarantee — Regional Allied Arts Society provided that the total principal amount owed to Servus Credit Union Ltd. at any one time hereunder shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$220,000.00) with a Line of Credit of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00).

Only fifty percent (50%) of the money borrowed hereunder will become the responsibility of the Town of Elk Point and shall come from taxes collected for the current fiscal year and will be repaid to Servus Credit Union upon requisition from Town of Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-Law 765/17 demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 264 (1) and 266(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing By-Law.

All persons interested are notified of Bylaw 765/17.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw and related documents may be obtained from:

Town of Elk Point
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Elk Point, Alberta
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DATED at the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of August, 2017.

Information for Electors

Pursuant to Section 1(f) if the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means

1. A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councillor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he:

(a) is at least 18 years old

(b) is a Canadian citizen, and

(c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Elk Point by electors equal in number to at least

(a) in case of a municipality other than summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population, in accordance with the provisions of Section 223 and Section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 5th day of September, 2017.

For your Information - tonight's the night!

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Tonight's the night when Elk Point and district residents have the best opportunity of the year to find out all they want to know about what's happening in the community and didn't know where to go or who to ask.

Information Night, first organized by the Elk Point FCSS Department and eagerly taken over by the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS when the transition was made two years ago, is a longstanding tradition in Elk Point, and gathers together clubs, organizations, sport groups and agencies for an evening of 'one-stop shopping' for activities and agencies

available in and around the area. And, following tradition, it will once more be held on the first Tuesday of September, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre.

Many groups, from Elk Point Further Education to Elk Point's 4-H Beef and Multi Clubs to Elk Point Community Choir and Elk Point Pond Hockey, use this event each year to find new members, sign up participants and to showcase the activities they offer.

All this, and there are door prize draws at many of the booths, coffee and doughnuts to enjoy and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours you may not have seen all summer. Not only that, admission is free.

See you at Information Night, everyone!

Attention, all Canning entrants

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

If you enter your home canned products in the Canning section of the Elk Point Horticulture and Craft Show, here's some important information you will need to know for next year's entries, as reported by show organizer Donna Bassett at the Fair Board's recent wrap-up meeting.

All entries must be canned within 12 months of the fair, and **MUST BE LABELED WITH THE ENTIRE DATE:** day, month and year, to avoid disqualification. In addition, this year's judge told the convenor that the liquid in pickles and other canned produce must cover the top of the fruit or vegetables, and there must be a one-half-inch air space at the top of the jar. Small canning jars are recommended. Canning is judged on appearance and taste.

Judges in all sections are urging

entrants to read and follow the instructions that are included in the show booklet. For instance, in the Baking category, items should be enclosed in zip-closed plastic bags, with the tag on the outside of the bag. No paper or foil liners can be on tarts or muffins that are entered.

Creative Writing and Junior Fair entries must not have the entrant's name visible on the entry, however it can be hidden by careful placement of the tag or covered in some other manner. Youth and children's entries in Creative Writing, Junior Photography and Junior Fair must have the entrant's age visible on the tag when the tag is closed, for judging purposes.

Photographers of all ages are asked to mount their photos on black, white or beige backgrounds with a narrow border visible around the photo, and photos must be four by six inches, except in the enlargement and panoramic categories.

Knitters, please be advised that

items made with knitting machines do not qualify for entry in the show.

Changes are currently being made in the Crafts, Flowers, House Plants, Fruits and Vegetables sections, so please read the entry book carefully next August when you prepare for the show... and please don't use this year's book, as some of the category numbers will be changed.

The show committee is also looking into additional locations where entrants can obtain entry books and tags, and reminds everyone that all entries should be tagged and listed on the entry form before they arrive at the arena. The decision was made to add an extra half hour to the entry time, with entries for the 2018 show accepted from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on entry day.

Watch for more updates next spring, but get that canning labeled correctly this fall so you are all set to claim those prize ribbons next August!

SEWING is one of the sections that will have some of the categories changed for next year's Horticulture and Craft Show. Please read the entry book!



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COUNCILLORS	4	

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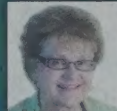


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EDITORIAL

School's in - drivers beware

School starts today, and school buses will be back the streets around Elk Point Elementary F. G. Miller High School as well as rural roads across the county. Motorists, don't forget that passing a stopped school bus with its flashing lights is not only illegal, it could be a fatal mistake for someone's child.

Sidewalks all across town will be filled with youngsters on their way to school, and these include little ones venturing out on their own for the first time and older kids excited about seeing their friends and not being too careful about where they're going. If they don't look out for you, the motorist, it's up to you to look out for them.

Parents, if you are driving your children to school, please make sure you drop them off in a safe location where they can cross the street to the school without harm, and please remind them to watch for traffic wherever they are crossing.

Teens may be driving to school for the first time, and they too need to make sure they obey all the safety rules and watch out for younger pedestrians, as well as for their schoolmates.

Everyone needs to remember that school zones are now in effect, and the RCMP will be patrolling the areas around and between the schools. Don't start off fall with a speeding ticket!

RECREATION CORNER

Welcome back! School starts today!

recreation@elkpoint.ca

Review Contributor

Welcome back to school to all the kids! I hope your first day went well and you have a happy and fun school year. We're always looking for new events or activities for kids and adults to take part in our community. If you have any ideas or would like to see something contact me, recreation@elkpoint.ca.

Tonight (Tuesday) is Community Registration Night (also known as Information Night) at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be many local sports clubs, after school groups and non-profits at the hall answering questions and taking registrations for the upcoming year. If you're new to our town, it's a great way to get to know people and the service groups that are available.

Sunday is Grandparents Day at the Heritage Lodge. Please note, in the past this event has been held at the Seniors' Centre, however it has been moved to the Heritage Lodge. There will be a short walk at 2 p.m., followed by socializing and a light lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether or not you have a loved one living in the lodge. It's a way to honour the elders in our community, as well as get to meet some new people. All ages are welcome to attend.

Something to think about.... October is fast approaching and the Rec Department will be hosting our annual Scarecrow Contest! Last year winners enjoyed Pizza Parties! It's a good time to think up some great ideas for your Scarecrow. The contest will run for three weeks in October, with details to come in the next edition of the Rec Corner.



WAY BACK WHEN...

School bells, memorial horse show, health job cuts

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 5 IN...

1987

Those teachers "for whom the bell still tolls" were toasted by local members of the Retired Teachers Association on the first day of school, when they met for a breakfast at the Empress and shared reminiscences of their teaching days. With construction well underway on the first 15-km section of Secondary Hwy. 646, Alberta Transportation announced that tenders would be called for the remaining stretch of that road to Secondary Hwy. 881.

1992

Deputy Mayor Maurice Lafrance and councillors Adele Mandryk, Lawrence Pidluzny, Louis Verhagen, Charlie Mahon and Allan Frankiw met with retiring Mayor Bruce Kleeberger in their final meeting as an entire council. Elk Point Oilmen's Association assisted the financially struggling Elk Point Library with a very welcome cash donation.

1997

Koch Exploration Canada announced their expanded drilling program at an open house at Ferguson Flats, with plans in place to drill 280 wells on 15 sections north and south of Elk Point. Elk Point and District Agricultural Society hosted their 10th annual horse show with over 80 entries, the show beginning with a minute of silence for the show's founding member Charlene Baker, and ending with the presentation of high point awards to Danielle Schnurer, Ashley Larson and Terrie Kennedy.

2002

After a challenging year of work by a dedicated band of former students and other volunteers, restoration of historically significant Ferguson Flats School

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was close to completion, going from a decaying derelict to a handsome example of the one-room schools that once dotted the countryside. Lakeland Regional Health Authority board was forced to cut 21 health jobs in the region, but only one of these was in Elk Point.

2007

September rang in an new opportunity and new encouragement to go back to school for residents of Elk Point and surrounding areas who may have given up on continuing their education, as Elk Point Outreach School opened its doors in the former Red Fox Safety training facility. Town council's focus was on growth and partnerships, with affordable housing and branding of the community on the agenda.

2012

Elk Point Elementary School principal Lorne Young welcomed students and bus drivers back for another year, a greeting he said, "I like to do every day. It keeps me in touch and starts the day off right."



ACROSS THE STREET at F. G. Miller Junior and Senior High School, brand new principal Darcy Youngmans was also out at the curb to welcome incoming students to the first day of the 2012-13 school year, and said he was looking forward to getting to know everyone at his new school.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS BOY SCOUTS, including 13-year-old Colby Vogel, took 'being prepared' to a new level when they were out with kayaks on Houston's flooded streets searching for those in need of help and assisting them to reach the rescue boats.

Far-reaching concern for Harvey victims

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point is high, dry and half the length of the continent away from Houston, Texas, but news of the floods and devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey is a huge concern for Ruth and Ed Vogel, whose son Ron, an F. G. Miller graduate and former Elk Point 4-H member, now lives there with his family.

"They live in Katy, a subdivision of Houston," Ruth says, and fortunately, "they live on a high spot so their house is untouched, but they did have the terrible winds and torrential rains." She spoke with her grandson Colby, a 13-year-old Boy Scout, on Wednesday

evening and learned that he and his Scout troop had been out in the flood water on kayaks, looking for people in need of rescuing and alerting the big rescue boats. "He said there was a little bit of blue sky when they were out there, and thought maybe the worst was over."

Unfortunately that was no longer the case. Thursday morning saw the levees holding back the flood water breached and areas that had been safe were safe no longer.

The Vogels' daughter-in-law volunteers year round at an emergency shelter, and told them that the shelter was inundated with people in need of assistance due to the flood. She told them the generosity of those unaffected by the flood was amazing, and that the

lineup of trucks pulling boats coming in from other areas to help was long and heartwarming.

Ruth explained that the Houston area has clay soil, so water doesn't soak in. She was down in Houston herself last year after the Katy area experienced

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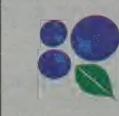
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Alberta Advantage organizes

JANANI WHITFIELD
 Review Staff

In the wake of the merger of the Progressive Conservatives and the Wildrose, people who don't feel at home in the United Conservative Party (UCP) are choosing to pursue other political options.

That has been the case for former president for the Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills Wildrose constituency, Dave Inscho, who is now the vice-chair of Alberta's newest start-up political movement, the Alberta Advantage Party.

"The Wildrose party was supposed to be a grassroots, bottom-up party," he said. He and others like him stepped away, feeling that over time, it had become more of a top-down party. "The members, at the end, had no input, no consultation, aside from the unity vote."

About 50 former Wildrose members joined an organizational meeting on July 29 to form a party that was intended to replace the original Wildrose party with its original vision.

"There's quite a few of us that have started a new party, and a new party will adhere to a principle that the individual is important and will have a say," he said.

There is a wide spectrum of opinion

among joining members, which Inscho said he thought was "very healthy," but most shared a consensus on the importance of not running up the debt. Inscho said while he personally felt that running a "carefully planned" deficit to build infrastructure would be acceptable, running deficits to pay for operating costs was a dangerous path for the government to take.

Some of what has been discussed and addressed includes recall legislation, but not just the ability to recall MLAs, but to recall party members, to recall the executive, and as well for mandatory leadership review, said Inscho.

Chair of the AAP Marilyn Burns said in a press release that drafting bylaws and a constitution was the toughest job of a new party, but said that hard-working members and attendees got the job done, calling it a "great finished product."

The Alberta Advantage Party will be holding its first Annual General Meeting on Oct. 21, with plans to elect its first executive council and adopt its policy. It is also looking for logo ideas, said Burns, saying that the logo has to capture the essence of the Alberta Advantage and capture the imagination of Alberta's innovative population.

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DAIGNEAULT, Gerald "Jerry"



On August 28, 2017, Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Daigneault of Fishing Lake Metis Settlement passed away at the age of 74 years. He is survived by 2 sons, Dean (Darcy) Lester of Blue River, BC & Rick Daigneault of McBride, BC; daughter, Alana Daigneault of Edson; 4 grandchildren; loving mother, Vera Daigneault of Elk Point; sisters, Betty Daigneault, Joan (Ray) Dube, Marilyn (Lance) Gregg, Dolly Daigneault, Sandra Abrey, Yvonne Heppner & Frank Daigneault; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph; brothers, Johnny & Robert; & sisters, Angeline (Oliver) Daigneault-Labine & Grace. Visitation of Family & Friends will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Eugene Roman Catholic Church, Fishing Lake. Reverend Father Thomas Nguyen will be officiating, with interment in Fishing Lake Community Cemetery, Fishing Lake. If desired, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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Alberta Party a new choice for next provincial election

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Local constituents will have one more option when it comes time to throw their support behind a political party in the next provincial election, with the official establishment of the Alberta Party's Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two constituency.

St. Paul residents Justin Anderson and Tom Whitfield are two names behind the local Alberta Party constituency association. For the time being, Anderson has stepped up as the local party president.

"I got involved because I see what the options are, and I was not confident in either," says Anderson. "The choices we have are either vote for the right, or vote for the left."

The Alberta Party is described as a more central belief system.

"I have said it before, about how I felt 'party lost,' and if that is how I feel, then I am sure that I am not alone," says Anderson.

In July, Alberta Together hosted a meeting in St. Paul, which saw a number

of people expressing they were looking for a new political home. The aim of Alberta Together is to draw people who support socially progressive and fiscally conservative political view.

Representation from the Alberta Party was in attendance at the July Alberta Together meeting, with Jeff Fafard, the party's northeast regional organizer, stating at that time that a Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills constituency was going to be set up.

As of Aug. 1, the Alberta Party constituency was officially registered.

"The stakes are pretty high right now," says Whitfield, when speaking about why he has become involved with the organization. He says he believes Albertans deserve a proper political choice they can trust.

Whitfield says issues he feels important are fiscal management, and sustainability of the province in the long-term. He also supports listening to the grassroots, and positioning himself in the middle, rather than on the left or right.

Respecting diversity, while bringing everyone to the table, is an important goal for Whitfield.

"This is everyone's Alberta."

Whitfield says a meeting will be held this fall, in hopes of bringing people together. He adds that he is not surprised at the interest shown in the Alberta Party, having heard from enough people in enough different places to be confident that there is support.

"Across the constituency, we have heard consistently that people have lost faith in politics and would like a more positive approach to politics rebuilding our province's prosperity," reads a media release from the local constituency. It adds, the Alberta Party is looking to build a more transparent and trustworthy dialogue with the grassroots of the Lakeland.

According to Anderson, The Alberta Party is "by far" the closest fit with his own political views.

"And with everything going on in Alberta politics these last few years, this seemed to be the best time to give people a true centrist option." Now that the constituency association has been established, Anderson believes the next step in the process is for people to "get involved."

RCMP investigate break and enter

Elk Point RCMP are investigating a break and enter that occurred at Signatures Collision.

The incident occurred on July 27, 2017. Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to an alarm at Signatures Collision. The suspect fled the scene on foot when police arrived. A small amount of money was taken from inside the business. The suspect is described as: male of approximately 5'11 and slim built wearing a hoodie.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect involved in this Break and Enter or for any information regarding this incident.

If you have any information about this crime or any other crime please contact the Elk Point RCMP 780-724-3964. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or by internet at www.tipsubmit.com. You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers and if your information leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property and/or the seizure of illicit drugs you may be eligible for a cash reward.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)
Local Jurisdiction
St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is **Monday, September 18, 2017** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon** on Nomination Day. \$100.00 cash, bank draft or money order deposit required order deposit required with nomination form.

Office of School Trustee for:	Number of Vacancies	Ward # If Application
Electoral Subdivision #A	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #B	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #C	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #D	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #E	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #F	1	1
Glen Avon Ward	1	2

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
4313-48th Avenue
St. Paul, Alberta

Dated at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of September, 2017.

Nomination Forms are available on the St. Paul Education website or by calling (780) 645-3323.

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